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Yoshihiro Mori et al.

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For: BLOOD PURIFICATION DEVICE

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action of November 4, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**A Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.